

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HARVEY et al.  
Serial No.: 10/648,606  
Filing Date: August 25, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
Confirmation No.: 4231  
Examiner: Alicia M. Lewis  
Title: **WEB SERVICES APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2010 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.